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In re the Application of )  
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International Application )  
PCT/EP 99/09545 )  
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For: NANOPARTICULATE CORE/SHELL SYSTEMS AND THE USE THEREOF IN  
PHARMACEUTICAL AND COSMETIC PREPARATIONS

INFORMATION DISCLOSURE STATEMENT

Honorable Commissioner of  
Patents and Trademarks  
Washington, D.C. 20231

Sir:

This subject information disclosure statement is submitted in connection with  
applicants' continuing duty of disclosure under 37 CFR 1.56.

Listing of Relevant Documents

The relevant documents are listed in the attached Form PTO-1449.

REMARKS

Documents numbered 1, 2, 3 and 4 are listed in the international search report in  
category "A". EP 275 796 = U.S. 5,133,908 and U.S. 5,118,528.

Documents numbered 5, 6, 7, 8, 9, 10 and 15 can be found in the specification on  
page 1. EP 425 892 = CA 2,028,665. EP 276 735 = U.S. 4,935,245. DE 444 03 37 = U.S.  
5,858,410.

Documents numbered 11, 12, 13, and 14 can be found in the specification on page 2.  
DE 374 2473 = U.S. 5,389,382.

A copy of the international search report is attached.

Entry is respectfully solicited.

Respectfully submitted,

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